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Welcome to the July 2011 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. I'd like to extend best belated wishes to our Canadian subscribers for Canada Day July 1st and to our U.S. subscribers for Independence Day July 4.

It's hard to believe that we're already in the middle of our 13th year of publication of the Newsletter. What's even more unbelievable though is that today, July 8th, is our 33rd wedding anniversary. I just can't believe how quickly time goes by.

Our Monthly Special Zone for July features information on World Population Day, Bastille Day and National Ice Cream Month.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to a country that has recently endured

catastrophic earthquakes, one in particular almost destroying one of its major cities. This month we head to New Zealand. New Zealand (Aotearoa in Mâori) is an island country in the south-western Pacific Ocean comprising two main landmasses (the North Island and the South Island) and numerous smaller islands. The country is situated some 1,500 kilometres (900 mi) east of Australia across the Tasman Sea, and roughly 1,000 kilometres (600 mi) south of the Pacific island nations of New Caledonia, Fiji, and Tonga. Due to its remoteness, it was one of the last lands to be settled by humans. During its long isolation New Zealand developed a distinctive fauna dominated by birds, many of which became extinct after the arrival of humans and introduced mammals. With a mild maritime climate, the land was mostly covered in forest. The country's varied topography and its sharp mountain peaks owe much to the uplift of land and volcanic eruptions caused by the Pacific and Indo-Australian Plates clashing underfoot.

Now on to this month's Newsletter. I hope you find some of this material helpful, interesting and/or enjoyable.

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None this month

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

After having no contributors, other than myself, last month, it seems that at least 5 of you felt sorry for me being all by myself and stepped up to contribute some websites this month. Thank you all for your input. Now let's see more of you do the same.

Fred Archibald, Port Williams, Nova Scotia

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

Ron Walsh, Kingston, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

UNITED NATIONS WORLD POPULATION DAY JULY 11

http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday/
<http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday/>

In 1989, in its decision 89/46
<http://www.un.org/en/events/populationday/pdf/E-1989-L24.pdf> , the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme recommended that, in order to focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues in the context of overall development plans and programmes and the need to find solutions for these issues, 11 July should be observed by the international community as World Population Day.

BASTILLE DAY JULY 14

http://www.elysee.fr/president/la-presidence/les-symboles-de-la-republiq\
ue-francaise/le-14-juillet/le-14-juillet.448.html
<http://www.elysee.fr/president/la-presidence/les-symboles-de-la-republi\
que-francaise/le-14-juillet/le-14-juillet.448.html>

This page (in French) from France explains the significance of Bastille Day.

NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH JULY

http://www.idfa.org/news--views/media-kits/ice-cream/
<http://www.idfa.org/news--views/media-kits/ice-cream/>

The International Dairy Foods Association tells you all you need to know about ice cream, including July being National Ice Cream Month.

THE JULY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of July.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July>

Also, here are some special days and events in July.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Blueberries Month

National Hot Dog Month

National Ice Cream Month

National Recreation and Parks Month

UV Safety Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1723 National Independent Retailers Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 Canada Day

4 United States Independence Day Celebration

11 United Nations World Population Day

14 Bastille Day

17 National Ice Cream Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Cell Phone Courtesy Month

11 International Town Criers Day

24 Parents' Day

30 Father-in-Law Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2011

2011 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2011 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education

2011 United Nations Observances

2011 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/June_2011.htm
<http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/June_2011.htm>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM SANGEAN

ATS-909X PORTABLE SHORTWAVE RADIO

The ATS-909X is the new flagship of the Sangean line. It packs features and performance into a very compact and stylish package. Coverage includes all long wave (153-519 kHz), medium wave (520-1710 kHz) and all shortwave frequencies (1711-29999 kHz). FM and FM stereo to the headphone jack is also available (87.5-108 MHz). The new enlarged LCD features a bright white LED for excellent clarity.

Shortwave performance is enhanced with a DSP decoder IC and wide-narrow bandwidth switch. The ATS-909X provides unusually good single side band performance for a portable. SSB tuning in 40 Hz steps permits easy signal clarification. Enjoy a full watt of audio amplification (three times more than the older ATS-909). Five tuning methods are featured: direct keypad entry, manual tuning, auto scan, manual up-down tuning, memory recall or manual knob tuning. The ATS-909X will display FM RDS / RBDS with PS, PTY, RT and CT features for station name and clock in

areas where this service is available. 406 memories are available (FM 27, LW 9, MW 18, SW 352 and 1 priority preset). There is a built in world time clock supporting DST and with two editable city names. Other features include: Stereo/Mono switch, RF gain, squelch, auto scan and flip-stand. The left panel has jacks for recording, headphones, auxiliary input and AC input. This radio requires four AA cells (not included). This radio comes in a beautiful box with AC adapter, protective case, ANT-60 wind up antenna and ear buds.

You can find all the details of the features and specification of this new radio by visiting the Sangean webpage for the ATS-909X at

http://www.sangean.com/products/product.asp?mid=73&cid=10
<http://www.sangean.com/products/product.asp?mid=73&cid=10>

Sangean products are available from Radio HF. Please inquire about pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

THIS MONTH NEW ZEALAND

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK NEW ZEALAND

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/nz.html
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/nz.htm\
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WIKIPEDIA NEW ZEALAND

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NewZealand
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NewZealand>

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PORTAL

http://newzealand.govt.nz/ <http://newzealand.govt.nz/>

TEARA THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NEW ZEALAND

http://www.teara.govt.nz/ <http://www.teara.govt.nz/>

`Te ara' in Mâori means `the pathway'. Te Ara
The Encyclopedia of New Zealand offers many pathways to understanding New Zealand. When complete, it will be a comprehensive guide to the country's peoples, natural environment, history, culture, economy, institutions and society.

NEW ZEALAND TRAVEL 100% PURE

http://www.newzealand.com/ <http://www.newzealand.com/>

The official travel and tourism site for New Zealand

RADIO STATION WORLD NEW ZEALAND

http://radiostationworld.com/locations/New_Zealand/
<http://radiostationworld.com/locations/New_Zealand/>

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in New Zealand.

RADIO NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL

http://www.rnzi.com/index.php <http://www.rnzi.com/index.php>

This is the website of the international shortwave broadcast station of New Zealand.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS NEW ZEALAND

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/nz.htm
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/nz.htm>

This is a listing of newspapers in New Zealand.

FROM HAWAIKI TO HAWAIKI - THE MAORI PEOPLE OF AOTEAROA / NEW ZEALAND

http://maaori.com/index.php <http://maaori.com/index.php>

From this site learn about the indigenous Maori people - their culture, history, mythology, legend and whakapapa (genealogy).

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011 NEW ZEALAND

http://www.rugbyworldcup.com/index.html
<http://www.rugbyworldcup.com/index.html>

In August, New Zealand will host the World Cup of Rugby

THE RADIO ZONE

YESTERDAY USA RADIO NETWORKS

http://www.yesterdayusa.com/ <http://www.yesterdayusa.com/>

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

Unlike traditional Radio Stations that broadcast directly to members of the general public, Yesterday USA only transmits it's powerful signals directly to broadcast satellites and/or to organizations that stream audio on the internet! Therefore, our actions DO NOT constitute a "Public Performance" of any kind! Persons and/or organizations who choose to tune to the output of the Satellites that broadcast our signals, and persons and/or organizations who choose to visit Web-Sites that voluntarily stream our audio; do so at their own personal risks! We do, however, pledge to (at all times) offer only clean, wholesome, family type material; by presenting public domain old time radio shows from the 1920s - 1950s, 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. It is possible to listen to YUSA via the Internet, C-band Satellite Dishes, most Cable TV Systems, in many Hospitals & Nursing Homes, on cellular and dial-up telephones and on various privately operated Low-Power AM & FM Radio Stations. Our service is free of charge to any and all persons and/or organizations that care to listen and/or to all persons and/or organizations that may care to distribute or re-broadcast our signals in any form or manor!

VHF DX INFO BY GABRIEL EA6VQ

http://www.vhfdx.info/ <http://www.vhfdx.info/>

VIA Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

This page includes various sources for DXing the VHF radio spectrum, including the DX-Sherlock program which provides sporadic E information and maximum useable frequency data.

FM & TV DXING BY GIRARD WESTERBERG

http://www.dxfm.com/ <http://www.dxfm.com/>

VIA Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

Follow all the latest DX conditions as they happen on the FM and TV bands. Girard has logged over 1,600 FM stations! You'll even see live screen shots of TV DX, as well as audio.

THE HEPBURN TROPO INDEX

http://www.dxinfocentre.com/propagation/hti.htm
<http://www.dxinfocentre.com/propagation/hti.htm>

VIA Janice Laws, Dorval, Quebec

"The Hepburn Tropo Index, by William Hepburn, is the degree of tropospheric bending forecast to occur over a particular area which is an indication of the overall strength of tropospheric radio signal strengths (and hence interference) on a linear scale from 0 to 10."

TRANSPONDER NEWS

http://transpondernews.com/ <http://transpondernews.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Transponder News is written by an expert who has 21 years of hands on experience with RFID technology and systems. A news service reporting on developments regarding the use of radio based tagging transponder systems for commerce and scientific applications. Covering RFID and EAS technologies as well as magnetic/electric field coupled techniques.

VINTAGE TECHNOLOGY

http://www.vintage-technology.info/index.htm
<http://www.vintage-technology.info/index.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site gathers and profiles various late 20th century technologies, including a section specifically dedicated to radio.

NASA HISTORY DIVISION HISTORY OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/satcomhistory.html
<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/satcomhistory.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In 500 years, when humankind looks back at the dawn of space travel, Apollo's landing on the Moon in 1969 may be the only event remembered. At the same time, however, Lyndon B. Johnson, himself an avid promoter of the space program, felt that reconnaissance satellites alone justified every penny spent on space. Weather forecasting has undergone a revolution because of the availability of pictures from geostationary meteorological satellites--pictures we see every day on television. All of these are important aspects of the space age, but satellite communications has probably had more effect than any of the rest on the average person. Satellite communications is also the only truly commercial space technology- -generating billions of dollars annually in sales of products and services.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

iWoz - How I invented the personal computer, co-founded Apple, and had fun doing it

by Steve Wozniak with Gina Smith

313 pages

$14.95 US - $18.95 CAN

$9.95 on the Amazon Kindle

W. W. Norton Publisher

ISBN # 978-0-393-33043-4

I am proud to say that I had the privilege of being involved in the personal computer movement long before Woz was a household name. I never ran across Steve directly because he was part of the West Coast crowd, but the tale of his taking a handful of chips and turning them into one of the largest modern computer corporations is an entertaining story. Beyond that, you discover that, unlike many of the folks with roots and successes born out of those early days of the personal computer world, Woz is probably more or less the same guy he always was, a Geek and proud to be called one. His ability to be himself in spite of becoming world famous with no small amount of financial success is probably the most informative part of this story.

So what is the ham radio connection? Woz was first licensed when he was in 6th grade. His callsign (now lapsed) was WA6BND. Not surprisingly, one of his mentors was a Phone Phreak named John Draper "Captain Crunch" (the inventor of the notorious "Blue Box"). John's callsign was WB6ENU (also lapsed). John was very active on 40 meter HF back in the day.

With ham radio moving further into the world of digital communications and software defined equipment, I can't help but wonder if someday Woz might not just come back into the family.

This publication is available from your favourite publications dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

BRITISH INVASION BANDS

http://britishinvasionbands.com/ <http://britishinvasionbands.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The British music invasion of the early Sixties is a hazy memory to most of us who are old enough to remember it at all. For many of us, it's the kind of memory that makes us smile and remember a time when things were less complicated... when we shared with each other the pure joy and energy of the new music playing on our radios. We've created this website to rekindle those memories... and to introduce the people and songs of the British invasion to anyone not lucky enough to have experienced it first-hand.

CH-148 CYCLONE HELICOPTER

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/ch148.html
<http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/ch148.html>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The document on the CH-148 Cyclone helicopter represents everything that has been researched to date and will be continuously updated until the helicopter goes into service with the Canadian Forces. The summer of 2011 will see the delivery of the first of six pre-operational helicopters.

CANADIAN WEATHER SHIPS

http://jproc.ca/rrp/wxship.html <http://jproc.ca/rrp/wxship.html>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

In 1946, the major political powers convened in London in order to form an international network of Ocean Weather stations in support of the newly emerging airline industry flying transoceanic routes. Of the 17 stations established, the United States would provide services for 11 with Canada having 2 stations up to 1950 and only one thereafter. This is the story of the Canadian stations Baker and Papa.

MARINE TRAFFIC

http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/ <http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/>

VIA Ron Walsh, Kingston, Ontario

This site provides real time AIS (Automatic Identification System) marine traffic data world wide. All ships must carry AIS.

CAMP-X

http://www.camp-x.com/camp-x.htm <http://www.camp-x.com/camp-x.htm>

VIA Fred Archibald, Port Williams, Nova Scotia

Camp-X; The Top Secret, World War II Spy training school, in Canada, on the shores of Lake Ontario. Unofficially known as Camp-X, the paramilitary training installation was officially known by various names: as S25-1-1 by the RCMP (the Royal Canadian Mounted Police file name), as Project-J by the Canadian military, and as STS-103 (Special Training School 103) by the SOE (Special Operations Executive), a branch of the British MI-6. It was established December 6, 1941, on the Whitby/Oshawa border in Ontario, Canada through co-operative efforts of the British Security Co-Ordination (BSC) and the Government of Canada.

EXTREME SCIENCE

http://www.extremescience.com/ <http://www.extremescience.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the place online to find the biggest, baddest, and the best in the world of extremes and learn about the science behind what makes each the most extreme example of its kind. Choose your favourite subject and get ready to exercise your brain.

LAX & TRANS WEB CAMS

http://www.cargolaw.com <http://www.cargolaw.com/>

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

Want to see current activities at several USA airports and seaports...

Transportation web cams, live airport cams, airport cams , airport web cams, bridge cams, LAX cam, live ship cams, live air traffic control (when they are not snoozing), border cams etc. Some sites seemed to show still pix, and some links are shown as 'restricted' perhaps the result of 9/11. The "LAX & TRANS WEB CAMS" tab on the left takes you to the selection of cameras.

THE 1920s EXPERIENCE

http://www.angelfire.com/co/pscst/index.html
<http://www.angelfire.com/co/pscst/index.html>

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

It was a time of conservatism, it was a time of great social change. From the world of fashion to the world to politics, forces clashed to produce the most explosive decade of the century. This site is a virtual time capsule of what we've come to know at "The Roaring '20s," a decade that brought huge changes in fashion, politics, music, and American culture.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Amateur Radio Astronomy - Second Edition

By John Fielding, ZS5JF

Amateur Radio Astronomy explores the contributions of radio amateurs to the science of radio astronomy. You'll learn how average Amateur Radio operators can make and set up equipment to study the signals coming from space today!

Includes:

Receiving radio signals from outer space.

A historical perspective of radio astronomy needed to become active.

Expanded details of parameters for the antenna and receiver through practical low noise amplifiers.

A 50MHz Meteor Radar system.

Advice on assembling a receiving station and practical information to put together your own.

A practical design for a 1420MHz "hydrogen line receiver".

Mechanical Systems and details of the Hart RAO KAT Demonstrator Antenna.

Second edition. 384 pages. © 2011, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). ISBN # 9781-9050-8662-7

Order Number 0388 - $32.95 Canadian or U.S.

Inside Enigma - The Secrets of the Enigma and other Historic Cipher Machines

By Tom Perera, W1TP

The breaking of the Enigma Codes in WWII was one of the defining actions of the whole war. Many books have been written about this as one of the best kept secrets of WW2. Few have looked right inside the Enigma cipher machine itself...Inside Enigma does just that. It brings to life how the Enigma machines were used, how the messages were encoded and why the Enigma code was virtually unbreakable.

Enigma expert Professor Tom Perera, W1TP, provides a history of these fascinating machines from their predecessors through to the cipher machines of the Cold War. The wartime Enigmas used by the German Army and Navy are covered in great depth, as well as the development of coding machines, into the post-war variants. Includes a guide to finding and buying your very own Enigma machine and instructions for building a modern day one.

Includes:

Early Cipher Machines

Enigma Machines

German Military Enigma Machines

The Mathematics of the Enigma

Solving the Enigma

Hunting for Enigmas

Making your own Enigma

Japanese, American, and Swiss Cipher Machines

Cipher Machines in the Cold War

...and more!

2011, Tom Perera PhD. Published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).

Order #0611 - $19.95 Canadian or U.S.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

COOL THINGS IN RANDOM PLACES

http://coolthingsinrandomplaces.com/ <http://coolthingsinrandomplaces.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Use this site to visit some of the most extraordinary, unique and strange places around the planet. There are great photos and also

videos of some of the locations.

HIPPYLAND

http://www.hippy.com/ <http://www.hippy.com/>

VIA Beta Wayne, Dorval, Quebec

This site is dedicated to the hippie in all of us. Hippies young and old will find a very active community here. A cool site where you can find everything from astral travel to Led Zeppelin.

ICE CREAM

http://www.foodsci.uoguelph.ca/dairyedu/icecream.html
<http://www.foodsci.uoguelph.ca/dairyedu/icecream.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From Canada's Guelph University comes this page that provides you with everything you might want to know about ice cream including its history and folklore surrounding it.

THE 2011 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, July 9, 2011 - ONTARIO HAMFEST

Burlington Amateur Radio Club

Location: Milton Agricultural Fairgrounds, Milton, Ontario

General $ 6.00 per person

Inside Vendors $ 6.00 per person plus $14.00 per table

Tailgating Vendors $ 6.00 per person plus $ 6.00 per single-width vehicle space - Pre-registration not required

Indoor Vendors 7 am to 8:30 am

Tailgating Vendors 8 am to 8:30 am

General Admission 9:00 am

Contact: Mike Hepburn for registration ve3hbn@...
<mailto:ve3hbn@...>

Email contact: ve3czi@...

Webpage: http://www.barc.ca/Ontario%20Hamfest.htm
<http://www.barc.ca/Ontario%20Hamfest.htm>

Saturday, August 6, 2011 Hamfest 2011 Association Radio Experimentale du Sud de Quebec

Location: St-Romuald Arena, 400-4th Avenue, St-Romuald, Quebec

Talk-in: 145.450- Tone 107.2

Time: Vendors 6 am; Public 9 am

Info: France Cloutier, VE2AFC

E-mail: hamfestares@... <mailto:hamfestares@...>

Webpage: http://www.aresqc.org/ <http://www.aresqc.org/>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13, 2011 - Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum Marmfest

Location: Heritage Building on the grounds of The Manitoba Agricultural Museum, Austin, Manitoba

Times: Friday - registration at the Heritage building 4:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday - registration at the Heritage building 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Fleamarket sales open at 10:00 - vendors at 9:30 am

Cost: $7.00 per person

Talk-in frequency: VE4MTR repeater 146.91-

Info: Dave Snydal VE4XN, 25 Queens Crescent

Brandon, MB R7B 1G1

Tel: 204-728-2463

Email: dsnydal@... <mailto:dsnydal@...>

Webpage: http://marminc.ca <http://marminc.ca/>

Saturday, August 20, 2011 - Brantford Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Location: Burford Fairgrounds, Burford, Ontario

Time: "Prepaid Vendors" - 7:00 am; Other Vendors (tailgaters) - 7:30 am

General Public - 9:00 am

Tables: $10 + $6 admission; Tailgaters: $6 + $6 admission

General Public: $6 (children under 12 free)

Talk-in frequency: 147.150+(131.8) (ve3tcr)

Info: Fred Judd ve3sxb

Email: ve3sxb@... <mailto:ve3sxb@...>

Webpage: http://www.ve3ba.com <http://www.ve3ba.com/>

Sunday, August 21, 2011 - Surrey ARC and Langley ARA Fleamarket, Surrey, British Columbia

Location: Sullivan Community Hall, 6306 152nd Street, Surrey, BC.

Times: Buyers 10 am to 1 pm; Vendor setup at 9 am

Cost: Inside table $25. Tailgate spot in parking lot $15. Tailgate vendors bring own table, chair and shelter. Buyers admission $5.

Talk-in frequency: 146.780 - (no tone for this event)

Info: Bill Little VA7ZBL, 19328 64th Ave., Surrey, BC V3S 7L5

TEL 604-533-2181

Email: ychingola@... <mailto:ychingola@...> or va7xb@...
<mailto:va7xb@...>

Webpage: http://www.ve7sar.net <http://www.ve7sar.net/>

Sunday August 28, 2011 - Vancouver Island Ham Happenings 2011

Cowichan Valley Amateur Radio Society

Location: The new Cowichan Exhibition Grounds, 7380 Trans Canada Hwy, Duncan, BC V9L 6B1.

Times: Vendors at 8AM; Buyers: 9AM to 1PM.

Cost: Entry: $5.00, Students and children free.

Tables $15.00 if reserved by August 1, $20.00 thereafter.

Talk-in frequency: 146.680, no tone and 145.470 (tone: 127.3)

Info: Gabor Horvath

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Webpage: http://www.cvars.com <http://www.cvars.com/>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca <http://www.radiohf.ca/> . Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@... <mailto:cidxclub@...> , with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our July 2011 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca <http://www.cidx.ca/>

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 23rd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca <http://www.ckut.ca/>

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on Area 51 on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0230 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com <mailto:radioreport@...>

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the A-11 broadcast season (27 March 2011 to 30 October 2011) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/
<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East). Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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